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Applicant : Yoshiharu Hirakata et al. Art Unit : 2812
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Title : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

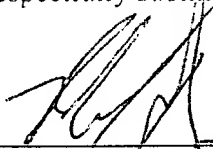
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REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO FORM 1449S

Upon reviewing the file, applicants noted that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO Form 1449s that accompanied information disclosure statements filed July 20, 2006 and August 2, 2007.

Applicants' records show that this information disclosure statement complied with 37 CFR 1.97. Thus, we respectfully request that the examiner initial and return this form as soon as possible. Applicants attention to this matter would be appreciated.

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